#### Proposal for the

### Adaptive Reuse, Rehabilitation & Historic Preservation of the

# JEB Stuart School

Norfolk, VA



The Landmark Group Brock Ventures, Inc. KRP Investments, LLC

### Developer Team

Brock Ventures, Inc. (Stephen Brock)

- www.brockvi.com
- MBA Finance

**Brock** Ventures

7 years of affordable housing experience

#### KRP Investments, LLC (Karen Perry)

- CPA
- Ex CFO of Landmark

KRP Investments

 12 years experience in affordable housing and historic rehabilitation

### Developer Team

### The Landmark Group www.landmarkdevelopment.biz

- Second generation, family owned business Winston-Salem, NC
- 85 developments completed over 20 years
- Projects in 8 states 10 in Virginia
  - 17 historic schools
- Long term involvement in each project
  - Developer
  - Guarantor provides loan and operating guarantees for 18+ year loan term – never defaulted
  - Operator property manages for min 30 years; guarantees operating budget and compliance
- Views communities and governments as partners
- Expertise in all facets of workforce housing and historic/adaptivereuse

# LANDMARK GROUP

### **Proposal Summary**

- 59 affordable apartments for Seniors (55+)
  - Rents \$450 715, adjusted by household size and income level
- Fully rehabilitated building \$10.5MM total costs
- Preserved historic school building and grounds
  - Rehabbed to bellwether criteria of Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation
  - + Earthcraft energy efficiency program
  - Long term management and maintenance



### The Landmark Way

#### Landmark's Mission

The mission of The Landmark Group is to plan, finance, build and manage renewal and revitalization projects that address local government development needs with unrivaled creativity, expertise and commitment.

#### **Landmark Historic School Preservation Developments**

			Apt	Primary	
Year	Project Name	Location	Units	Financing	Target Pop.
1988	EA Swain Apartments	Edenton, NC	38	LIHTC & Rural Dev	Elderly
1989	LHS Apartments	Lenoir, NC	44	LIHTC & Rural Dev	Elderly
1995	Skyline Manor Apartments	Glasgow, VA	32	LIHTC & Rural Dev	Elderly
2001	Grainger Place Apartments	Kinston, NC	57	LIHTC	Elderly
2002	Central Lofts	Central, SC	19	Market rate	Family
2003	Vance Senior Housing Apartments	Henderson, NC	31	LIHTC	Elderly
2005	Randleman School Commons	Randleman, NC	30	LIHTC	Elderly
2005	Lassiter Square	Madison, NC	36	LIHTC	Family
2006	Cleveland School	Clayton, NC	25	LIHTC	Elderly
2006	Douglas School Apartments	Bristol, VA	41	LIHTC	Elderly
2006	East Harper Street Apartments	Lenoir, NC	46	LIHTC	Family
2007	Mulberry School Apartments	Statesville, NC	31	LIHTC	Elderly
2007	George Washington School Apts	Kingsport, TN	54	LIHTC	Elderly
2008	Central School Apartments	Bessemer City, NC	33	LIHTC	Family
2008	Mayworth School Apartments	Cramerton, NC	40	LIHTC	Elderly
2009	Historic Lofts of Waco High	Waco, TX	104	LIHTC	Family
2010	Westmoreland & Schoolfield Senior Apts	Danville, VA	65	LIHTC	Elderly

## Grainger Place – Kinston, NC





## Cleveland School – Clayton, NC







### Waco High -- Waco, TX



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### Interior





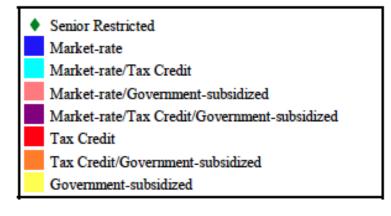
## Financing

- Low Income Housing Tax Credits
  - Governed by Section 42 of U.S. Internal Rev Code
  - Established 1986 under Reagan
  - \$75B in product to date
    - Easily largest and most successful affordable housing finance program ever
  - Construction subsidy, not a rent subsidy
    - J.E.B Stuart proposal LIHTCs = \$5.6MM or 54% of total costs
  - Units must be held for and affordable to tenants earning between 40 - 60% of Area Median Income
  - High and long term compliance, renter and property maintenance requirements
  - Tenants must have enough income to pay real rents
- Federal and VA State Historic Tax Credits
- Conventional commercial mortgage

### What is the public need?

#### 1. Affordable, senior housing:

PROJECT TYPE	PROJECTS SURVEYED	TOTAL UNITS	VACANT	OCCUPANCY RATE	U/C
MRR	15	2,858	114	96.0%	0
MRT	1	260	0	100.0%	0
TMG	1	300	0	100.0%	0
TAX	3	278	0	100.0%	0
TGS	6	723	0	100.0%	0
GSS	14	3,248	0	100.0%	0



- High occupancy in similar housing.
- Baby boomers retiring.
- Norfolk population grew by 5% since 2000.

Demand will therefore be very strong.

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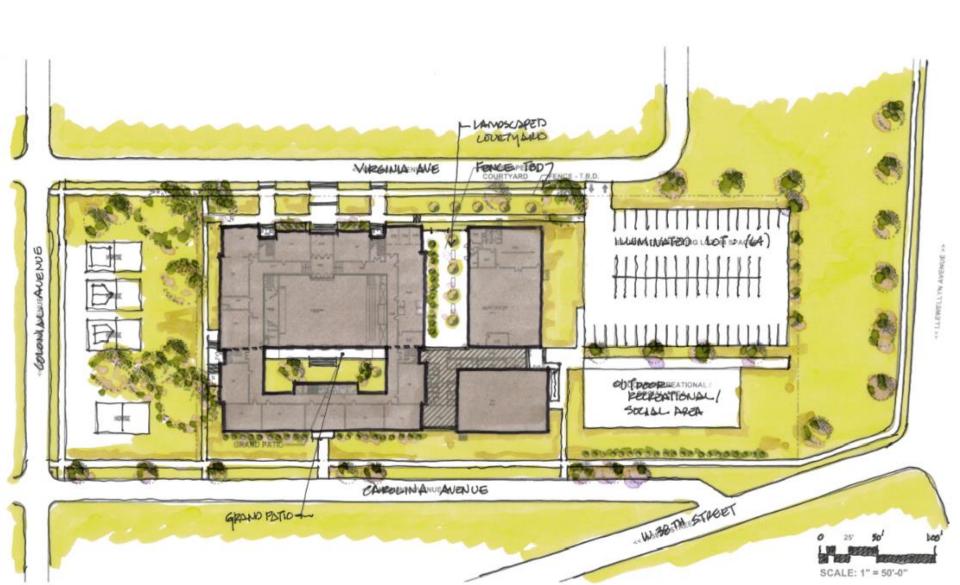
#### 2. Assist City of Norfolk govt:

- Remove a cost, risk, and time burden and liability from the City of Norfolk,
- Return revenue to the City of Norfolk via the purchase price,
- Create ongoing revenue through taxes and user fees to the City of Norfolk

#### 3. Revitalize:

- Transform blight into a safe, attractive and productive asset,
- Beautify the immediate area,
- Put more residents into the immediate area who can be customers of area businesses,
- Preserve a piece of local history,
- Infuse construction/development related monies into the local and neighborhood economy, and
- Create jobs

### Site Plan



# Courtyard & Terrace



## Auditorium



### Restore Window Openings



VIRGINIA AVE. ELEVATION

REMOVE MODERN STUCCO INFILL & PROVIDE WINDOW

### **Building & Maintaining a Community**

- 1. Full time property management and maintenance resident centric!!
- 2. High renter standards
  - No incentive to rent to or keep non-performing tenants
- 3. Community activities & facilities
  - Social gatherings and holiday parties
  - Community vegetable and flower garden
  - Resident council
  - Equipped computer, playground and fitness rooms
  - Common area (auditorium) for social events and meetings
- 4. Strong, long term maintenance provisions

## Resident Screening

- Applicants must have:
  - verifiable <u>income</u> adequate to cover rent and living expenses
  - acceptable <u>credit</u> history, esp good rent history
  - acceptable <u>criminal</u> history no major offenders regardless of time elapsed.
- Manager has rejection discretion re any other applicant circumstances

## Key Management Policies

- At least a full time property manager on site with monitoring on the weekends. Always on call for emergencies.
- Residents who fail to pay rent or violate major rules are evicted, subject to locality's process
  - No right to stay
- Household occupancy standards are 2 occupants per bedroom.

### Long Term Maintenance

- Full time property maintenance person on call 24/7
- Part time janitor
- Maintenance expenses/allowances built into annual operating budget
  - Elevator, HVAC, decorating, etc.
- Operating Reserve -- approx \$120,000
- Mandatory Replacement Reserve funded annually out of cash flow
  - Long term roof replacement, cabinetry, etc.
- Preventive maintenance contracts (HVAC, etc)

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# Noland Green – Newport News, VA





# Globe Tobacco – Mt. Airy, NC



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### What's in it for Colonial Neighborhood?

- Quiet neighbors
- Fully rehabbed and preserved historic building
   30 50 years physical lifetime
- Elimination of blight; beautified immediate area
- Quiet day to day use
- More residents as local business customers
- No uncertainty for building's future use
  - no risk of unfavorable use or commercial tenants
- Did we mention quiet?
- Good neighbor with auditorium for events
  - holiday parties, community meetings, performances, etc
- Long term management and maintained building
- Local jobs and suppliers supported during construction



